

1	2	3	4	5	6
Uttar Pradesh	376	260	277	551	367
Gujarat	704	1143	918	592	381
Maharashtra	2908	3433	1512	3420	3022
Andhra Pradesh	2145	2168	2486	2836	2705
Karnataka	844	851	1069	529	241
Kerala	153	306	312	313	372
Tamil Nadu	546	646	798	1163	1622

[Translation]

#### C A Examination in Hindi Medium

4100. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India had taken a decision in 1989 to conduct Chartered Accountants (CA) examination in Hindi medium also;

(b) whether the institute had also decided to provide study material and question papers for entrance and final examination in Hindi medium;

(c) if so, whether both these facilities are being provided to students desirous of taking the CA examination through Hindi medium;

(d) if so, since when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARA-

JAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India decided to give option to candidates to answer question papers in Hindi for Chartered Accountants Examination as follows :

- (i) Entrance — w. e. f. June, Examination 1984
- (ii) Intermediate — w. e. f. May, Examination 1986
- (iii) Final Examination — w. e. f. May, 1987

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) The question papers for Entrance examination are being supplied in Hindi medium since June, 1985. The Institute has taken steps to provide study material in Hindi medium, however, it has not been able to make much progress in this respect in view of the technical nature of the work, as a result the question papers for final examinations are presently supplied only in English Medium.

[English]

#### Overstaffing in Government Departments

4101. SHRI E. AHAMED: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Central

Government employees as on March 31, 1991;

(b) the total amount spent by the Government towards the salary, housing and other welfare measures on the employees during 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(c) the percentage of this expenditure in relation to the revenue income;

(d) whether there is overstaffing in various departments of the Union Government; and

(e) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to curb overstaffing and cut expenditure on this account?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POT-DUKHE):** (a) Estimated strength of establishment as on 1st March, 1991 is 41,03,794 (excluding armed forces personnel).

(b) The budget provision on Central Government employees (excluding armed forces) towards salary during 1989-90 and 1990-91 was as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

	1989-90(RE)	1990-91(RE)
Salary	9254.51	10,355.24

Expenditure on housing and welfare measures on the Central Government employees is booked under different Heads under the Demands of the respective Ministries/Departments. No separate Head of Account is maintained for recording expenditure on welfare measures.

(c) Percentage of expenditure on Salary in relation to the revenue receipts in Revised Estimates 1989-90

and 1990-91 was 13.5 and 13.6 respectively.

(d) and (e) In order to ensure that there is no overstaffing, the Ministries/Departments are required to conduct studies through their Internal Work Study Units periodically on the basis of staff norms. The Staff Inspection Unit of Ministry of Finance has already fixed staff norms for common categories of post. The Staff Inspection Unit of Ministry of Finance also undertakes studies to review the staff requirements and staff strength of the Ministries, Departments, their attached and subordinate offices and other organisations thereunder, from time to time. The staffing studies are broadly intended to ensure that there is no excess staff strength so as to keep expenditure on staff to the minimum.

#### **Functioning of Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission**

4102. **SHRI K. THULASIAH VANDAYAR:** Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTPC) is not fully equipped to deal with additional responsibilities assigned under the new industrial policy;

(b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to make its functioning more effective;

(c) the cases pending against multinationals with the MRTPC at present and the steps proposed to be taken for their speedier disposal;

(d) whether the Government propose to make any changes in the set up of MRTPC; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?